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Sir:

This a request for an application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 1.53(f)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Enclosed are:

- [X] 12 pages, abstract, specification, claims; and unsigned declaration (2 pages)
- [X] 1 soft 8.5"X11" size sheet of drawings attached to application (Figs. 1-2)
- [X] Filing without fee or Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
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